

SPORT.

There is a revival of interest everywhere in muscular sport, and Wheeling seems to have caught the breath, if not the fever. At no time for years have so many discussions taken place regarding the formation of associations conducive to outdoor and indoor sport, or of enterprises calculated to promote these ends. If the outcome of it all will result in the organization of an athletic association such as prevails in Pittsburgh, and even in cities smaller than Wheeling, these discussions will have borne fruit.

First, it is better to ask if there is a need here of an organization such as the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, for instance. This is one of the best known of the many of which the Smoky City boasts. In reply to the question every lover of sport will answer that Wheeling is in need of an organization devoted to the maintenance of athletics upon a high plane, and whose make-up would comprise true honest followers of sport, with no other qualifications for membership than that the applicant was a gentleman. Upon its roster could be gathered the city's wheelmen, base ball and foot ball players, etc. The club's colors would mean the united encouragement to its racing team, its base ball team and its football team, at home and abroad. It would be shown then that the claims so often made that no sport can be conducted profitably unless the gambling element is behind it, is a claim of the past. Neither could it be said then that professional ball players and fistic experts were the only stars not playing to empty seats.

Neither should such an organization necessarily encroach upon others similar in some respects. It couldn't interfere with any now existing, for it would cover territory now uncovered. It would be devoted to the promotion and fostering of the sole of athletics, making no pretensions to a large measure of social enjoyment, yet welcoming anything conducive to making life not all work with no play.

Now as to the practical operation of these random suggestions. There is on the island a base ball park which may be purchased at a very low figure. Base ball and football can be played there as it is. Without much expense there could be had a good quarter mile bicycle track, the turns being banked, and able to be removed when required. Less trouble is needed to level the ground for a hundred yards dash, while none is needed for the carrying out of a programme of minor field sports, such as putting the shot, etc.

Then, as to the indoor features, without which the club couldn't flourish two years. Those could be furnished in quarters similar to the Wheeling Athletic Association now enjoys in the Hub building, and by the way, it is said the apparatus of this organization may be purchased for a nominal sum. Time was when this apparatus was used by over 100 members, now they rarely touch a dozen. In its way this organization, like others, has some weight, but for a live active grouping of athletes ready in all seasons to uphold Wheeling's honor against the athletic pride of competing cities, it hasn't filled the bill. But within its quarters could be conducted every winter exhibitions of skill by the members that would be profitable to those engaged and interesting to all attending. Friendly scientific boxing bouts, tugs of war, fencing and the many other gymnastic feats of strength and skill could be given. Bowling and the lighter pastimes, of course, to be included. The base ball, the football and the track could be used for training quarters for the coming summer.

It can't be said that such an organization wouldn't pay for itself. Proof to the contrary is seen in the several clubs and organizations in the city, which are kept up, principally by their gymnasiums and bowling alleys. The outdoor features would prove a bonanza financially. The benefits to be derived otherwise can be seen by gulping down the vacuum which now exists.

BOWLING.
Last night's games in the Museum Bowling League resulted in three victories for Duquesne over Off Again, on the following scores:

Teams.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Off Again	525	602	572
Duquesne	665	618	677

In the Wheeling league the Auroras defeated the crack Cosmopolitans last night of three. Score:

Teams.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Auroras	520	519	582
Cosmopolitans	796	972	745

TAKES A DOSE OF GINGER.
At a meeting of the directors of the Wheeling Athletic Association held last night in the gymnasium, the secretary was instructed to call a general meeting of the stockholders and active members next Tuesday evening. At this meeting the secretary will receive his allotted dose of "ginger" and the "gym" will be made its winter course. Arrangements will be made for an entertainment in the near future and candidates will be received for the basketball team. The board will make necessary improvements and the "gym" will be put in its former position of the leading athletic club of the city. Messrs. Loos and White will have charge of the gymnastic and boxing classes respectively and this ensures the best instruction.

LAST OF BASE BALL.
The fans will have an opportunity of seeing two more good games of base ball before the Bridgeports will play the Wheeling Laundries at the Island base ball park. Davis or Butler will pitch for the former and Lucas for the latter. The Laundries will be strengthened by the addition of Padden and Glascock, while Westlake will play third for Bridgeport. The second game will be played Saturday. Games called at 7 o'clock, Ladies free.

COLORS RIDERS RACE.
John Allen wishes James Branton to meet him at Dr. Pipes office, 3546 Jacob street, on Tuesday evening, to sign articles for a twenty-five mile race for \$100 a side. If Branton fails to show up, Allen will not fool with him any more.

Ohio Supreme Court Decisions.
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 12.—The supreme court to-day decided that Albert J. Franz, of Dayton, O., must be electrocuted Thursday night, for the murder of his sweetheart. The governor gave Franz a respite until the 19th to give him a chance before the board of pardons.

The court also decided that the negro party, not having been through the last election, could not have a picture of Lincoln as an emblem at the head of their list.



Fifty Years Ago.
This is the way it was bound to look when grandfather had his "pictur took." These were the shadows cast before the coming of Cousin Daguerre and his art; like a girl in a pinafore some day to bloom to a goddess fair. Men certainly were not as black, we know as they pictured them, 50 years ago.

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began to make new men, just as the new pictures of men began to be made. Thousands of people fronted the camera with skins made clean from blotch and blemish, because they had purified the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is as powerful now as then. Its record proves it. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

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MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Mr. Alfred Lewis, an employee of the Aetna-Standard mill, and Miss Rachel Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Jones, were married at the home of the bride, on Third street, in Aetnaville, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. William Lewis, pastor of the Welsh Congregational church. The attendants were Mr. Windom Lewis and Miss Kate Morgan and the wedding was a very pretty one. About fifty friends attended. The newly married couple will reside on the island.

Several car loads of stone have already arrived for the foundation for the Presbyterian church. The contract for the excavating and hauling has been sub-let to W. J. McLean, of Bridgeport, and W. J. McLean, of Bellaire, will furnish the stone and build the foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thomas and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret McDonald, of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Flo Van Pelt and has many friends hereabouts.

The Young Ladies Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Miss Mary Thomas on Monday evening and decided to give an art exhibition in the Shreve-Hervey building in the near future.

William R. Bowman, formerly secretary of the Martin's Ferry water works, has taken the position of fourth assistant auditor in the office of the Big Four railroad at Cincinnati.

Yesterday the Belmont Brick and Tile Works received a new galvanizing machine from St. Louis, and will start up as soon as it is in position and in working order.

Frank Williams, secretary of the Youngstown stove works and a state officer of the Knights of Golden Eagle, visited Monitor Castle on Monday evening.

Three hundred car loads of clinder, slag and gravel will be required for the fill for the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, at the Martin's Ferry base furnace.

The car for the examination of telegraph operators for color blindness will be down to-day on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad.

A meeting of the Martin's Ferry Republican central committee will be held at George W. Twedy's place, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lane and children, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Martin's Ferry relatives.

The Knights of Pythias had work in the first degree last night.

MOUNDVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

The October term of the circuit court commenced this morning, with Judge Paul on the bench. The grand jury was very busy yesterday and will be to-day. It will probably be ready to report this evening. The docket, as called yesterday morning, was one of the longest in the history of the county.

Charges were filed yesterday by J. Howard Holt and Col. White, attorneys for the citizen's committee, against the individual members of the county court. They are charged with official misconduct. The investigation of these charges will be watched with a great deal of interest by the citizens of the county.

The estate of the Clemens heirs, situated in the Sand Hill district, was sold at the front door of the court house yesterday by T. S. Riley, special commissioner, for \$1,025. Jackson Clemens being the purchaser.

T. S. Riley, Alfred Caldwell, William Erskin, J. J. Coniff, Judge George E. Boyd, Colonel White, W. P. Hubbard and J. D. Ewing were the attorneys of Wheeling who attended court yesterday.

The Christian Citizenship league, which was appointed some weeks ago, had a meeting Monday night, but the attendance was small and but little was done.

The literary department of the Epworth league will give a "pronouncing bee" Thursday night at the M. E. church. A big crowd is expected to be present.

The cabinet of the league met last night and made arrangements to receive the new pastor, Rev. Ash.

William Becker, of the firm of Becker & Co., of Benwood, was here on business yesterday.

Miss Dora Newman, of Glendale, was visiting in the city yesterday.

Miss Maud Grimes is visiting in the city.

M'ECHEEN.

Breezy News Items Gathered in the Free Marshall County Town.

Rev. B. D. Eden returned home yesterday from Mount Carmel. He was appointed to this charge for another year.

Carl Melzner yesterday resigned his position at the Baltimore & Ohio shops, and has gone to Clarksburg.

James Hixenbaugh and wife are visiting friends at Blackville, Monongalia county.

Engine No. 1201 of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been put in the Grafton shops for a general overhauling.

H. A. Dowler was in Moundville yesterday on business.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

Just when Bellaire was emerging from the dullness of years and basking in the sunlight of prosperity, a strike was precipitated at the Bellaire steel works. That mammoth plant, after an expenditure of \$750,000 to put the plant in modern shape in all departments with two furnaces to supply the pig metal, had just begun to move, not to its capacity, by any means, but progress was being made in that direction and each day increased the output. It is true a reduction in wages had been made. But this was before any start had been made at the mill at all. And when the start was made, the management recognized that with the new machinery throughout, and new apparatus for handling the steel, the process would be very slow at first, and they fixed upon a basis of 250 tons per turn, or 500 tons per day. This is what the men were paid for if they only made fifty tons and at the very beginning they did not make more than that. But the mill run along and gradually increased output until the final goal of making over 500 tons in the two turns per day. From the very beginning, however, a persistent effort made by persons not engaged in the mill but engaged in the kind of politics that feeds on calamity and misfortune, has aggravated the situation and encouraged dissatisfaction in every way possible. Some of the men do not make as much money in the mill as they did when they worked full time before. But the management felt that the increased output would in time wipe out the greater part of this objection. The men doubted this but seemed willing to try it by going to work on the basis proposed. Progress was made in the direction of increased product and it was developed that an additional crane to handle the ingots at the soaking pits was necessary and that a larger buggy to carry them to the rolls would facilitate matters. These were ordered, but have not arrived. The men think the rolls too large enough to increase the capacity greatly, but the management feel confident that from 650 to 750 tons can be made at the mill when the men become expert enough to handle the cranes, vessels, etc., as they are handled in like mills. The strike precipitated yesterday came after a notice of twenty-four hours to the management. The first men to leave were the metal wheelers in the metal yards. They have been receiving \$1.75 per day; they want \$1.50 for each 100 tons. The other departments of the mill finished up and closed down during the afternoon. Preparations had been going on to start the second furnace, but the management said yesterday that the probabilities were the only one in operation will be let out. They feel keenly that persons outside of the mill and who are blinded by temporary political advantage are interfering with the operation of the mill. If this shall prove to be the fact we will be the first to regret it. The management of the whole community will turn against such methods, and the management at the mill seem to be in possession of some facts, which are verified by happenings. Whatever the real cause of the trouble it is regretted by everybody in Bellaire that the mill is shut down.

The Bellaire Bottle Company has decided to build a larger factory in this city and increase its capacity by constructing a new furnace and building two tanks. The news is most gratifying to Bellaire. Mr. George W. Yost, the business head of the company, who controls all its moves, has visited every part of the Indiana gas fields; has had some of the most alluring offers of sites, factories, free gas as long as it lasts, and all the things that go with the pernicious but seductive bonus business, has finally decided that if \$15,000 additional stock in that company is subscribed by the people of this section as an increased capital stock of this company, every dollar of it will be spent in the building of a new furnace, two tanks and a new factory building. And he and his associates in the bottle business go down upon the list to help make up the amount. It is not an experiment. It is simply enlarging one of the most successful industries in the city. It is providing the means to employ more labor and distribute more cash among the wage earners of Bellaire. It will increase the capacity 33 per cent and it is not a venture for those who subscribe to the capital stock, and it is cheerful to note that the success of the project is assured.

The Round Table of Superintendents and Principals of Eastern Ohio and Western West Virginia, will be held in this city, the evening of October 21st and mornings of the 22nd and 23rd. The meetings will be held in the Christian church. Dr. James H. Caulfield, president of the State University at Columbus, will deliver an address Friday evening, on the subject "The Common Public School." This will be a popular address on a subject that concerns every teacher and child.

The Enterprise Enamel Company is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, by Frank Caldwell and A. G. Schaefer, of Wheeling; James F. DuBois, C. L. Dorner and Theo. Roschback, this city. The charter authorizes a capital of \$100,000, but the company will organize on a basis of \$25,000 or \$30,000. It is the intention to enlarge the plant so as to produce at once two or three times as much as is now made.

Robert Robinson was injured Monday evening in a bicycle smash up on Belmont street. He had two teeth knocked out, was badly bruised and was unconscious. He is able to be about.

Mrs. A. E. Eakey and son, of Sistersville, are the guests of friends and relatives in the Second ward.

R. T. Hoover, of the Second ward, who has been working for H. T. Day, the contractor, at Barnesville, for some time

When a man falls out of a ten-story building, you'd naturally say he is a dead man. Well, perhaps he is and then again, perhaps he isn't. Something may save him. There may be a friendly angel that will let him down easy, so he may be sound and well to-morrow. You never know what may save a man who seems to be as good as dead.

Many a man who seemed to be dying of consumption, and who was as good as dead, has got well and strong and hearty again by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This wonderful medicine has shown the doctors that consumption isn't always a fatal disease. It can be cured if you get at the germ of it in the blood and clear them out thoroughly. This "Discovery" does. It makes new blood—healthy blood.

The germ of consumption can't exist in healthy blood. They simply let go their hold and are carried out of the system; then the new blood builds up new tissue, new flesh, new power, new life. It carries vitality to the lungs, the bronchial tubes and every other part of the body.

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John Strobel left yesterday morning for his home at Mansfield, after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

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Mrs. C. E. Booth, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Litten, in the Fourth ward.

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BENWOOD.
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past, had a paralytic stroke at that place Monday and brought to his home in the Second ward that evening. He is resting easily now.

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